



NUNDLE PUBLIC SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

TERM 3 – WEEK 3

AUGUST	
Monday 8 th	Scripture
Thursday 11 th	Ms Warden L3 Training
Thursday 11 th	Spelling Bee 11am
Friday 12 th	Zone Athletics
Tuesday 16 th	Principal away-meeting
Monday 22 nd	Scripture
Tuesday 23 rd	Book Week Parade
Wednesday 31 st	Small Schools Gala Cricket Day – Nundle
SEPTEMBER	
Friday 2 nd	Regional Athletics
Monday 5 th	P & C Meeting 7pm Library
Tuesday 6 th	The Peasant Prince – K/1/2 – Capitol Theatre
Thursday 22 nd	School Musical

Our students were also very successful at the Peel Valley Athletics Carnival, last Friday. Nundle Public School was the overall winner on the day, and students also brought home many of the individual trophies. Emily O'Connor - runner-up Senior Girl; Wunda Jaffer-Williams – Champion 11 Years; Lindsey Burnes – runner-up 11 Years; Saskia Fitzgerald – runner-up Junior Girl; Sam Archer- Junior Boy Champion.

I would like to remind everyone about the importance of letting the school know if your child is absent. It is a requirement that all absences are explained. You need to send a note or phone the school if your child is away. If you know in advance that you will be away, please let the office know, before the day. If this will be for more than 2 days, please come in to the office to complete the required forms.

The P & C here at Nundle Public contributes much to the school, for the benefit of all students. It would be good to see more people at the meetings. The dates for meetings are advertised in this newsletter.

Principal's Report

All classes have taken home an overview of the term. This is only a brief outline of programs for key learning areas. If you have any questions about learning programs, please make a time to talk to your child's teacher.

This week we had a wonderful performance by Sounds Baroque, from Musica Viva. Students enjoyed the story of Hercules and also learned about some unusual musical instruments. If this has prompted students to talk about learning an instrument, there are some spots available, particularly for strings. We also have violins that can be hired out to students.

The Nundle Athletics Carnival turned out to be a great day. The weather was kind and the students participated to the best of their ability. There were some great performances, with three records broken in running events. The winning house on the day was Oakenville. Junior Boy Champion was Sam Archer, with Ryan Fitzgerald runner-up. Junior Girl Champion was Brooke Krsulja, with Saskia Fitzgerald runner-up. Senior Boy Champion was Jack Bell, with Dylan Dunn runner-up. Senior Girl Champion was Lindsey Burnes, with Emily O'Connor runner-up. Thank you to the parents and grandparents who came to help out, and support the children in their events.

Lynne Weis
Relieving Principal





Class awards 27th July 2016

Student of the Week – Saskia Fitzgerald

Determination and focus

Kindergarten – Maton Little – trying his best at the Athletics Carnival

Years 1/2 – Tiffany Blackwell - reading challenging words
Bailey Little – Learning to count on

Years 3/4 – Miley Edelbroek – Fantastic writing
Trevor Blackwell – Descriptive writing

Years 5/6 – Campbell Jones – Insightful contributions to class discussions

Lindsay Burnes – Effort in all areas

Year 1/2 CLASS REPORT

Another busy fortnight has passed and students have been working hard learning new concepts. In maths students have been learning about sharing groups of objects and are moving towards understanding the process of division. This topic has allowed for lots of hands on learning, which is always fun. They have also had fun learning about measuring mass in informal ways using the practice of 'hefting' and using an equal arm balance to compare the mass of two objects.

Unfortunately, the bad weather has been affecting our science lessons. Hopefully next week we have some sunny, pleasant days which will allow us to get outside and get learning.

We are planning an excursion to the Museum in the next week or so. This is in conjunction with our geography unit where we are exploring our community. More information to come!

YEAR 3/4 REPORT

This week in spelling we have been learning about homographs, a homograph is a word that has a different meaning, is spelt the same but is said differently. For example tear and tear.

In English we are learning to identify whether books are imaginative, informative and persuasive. We have also been learning to identify the features of these texts.

In Maths we have been working on multiplication and division. Did you know that these are inverse operations.

In Science we finally got a sunny day and measured shadows. We have discovered that shadows are longer in the morning and afternoon. We the sun is directly above the shadow is shorter.

We have become Wildlife Spotters helping the ABC and scientists to identify animals in their native environment. Lots of fun and educational.



Class awards 3rd August 2016

Student of the week – David Smith

Mature approach to learning and all activities

Kindergarten – Destiny Smith - Excellent effort in reading

Years 1/2 – Tommy Edelbroek – Effort in Maths and Geography
Jack Whale – Careful maps drawing

Years 3/4 – Faith Smith – Excellent reading
Quinn Gibson – Making mature choices

Years 5/6 – Emily O'Connor – Enthusiasm in class
Ella Worley – Not giving up during science experiment

Kindergarten Class Report

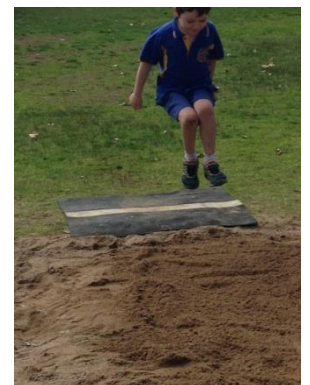
Our first athletics carnival was very exciting. We all participated in the races, as well as skipping, shotput, long jump, high jump and ball games. It was very exciting for some of us to get ribbons for our efforts.

Mrs Weis is very pleased with how we are using our sounds to help with reading and writing. We are beginning to write stories with some correct spelling, spaces between words and full stops. This is super exciting for Mrs Weis.

In maths we have been learning about the seasons, months and days of the week. Lots of talk about this at home will help us to learn.



Jamie Edelbroek



Sam Schofield

YEAR 5/6 CLASS REPORT

In these past two weeks we have been awfully busy. In English with Mrs Sutherland we have been doing PMI (Plus, minus, interesting) charts on newspaper articles. On every Wednesday we have Mrs Worley and practise the school play. After our practice we write short stories on topics such as The Day I Shrank to the Size of a Pea and the Day I Discovered My Dog Could Talk. It has been very interesting what we have been doing but we have also been working on our Personalised Learning Plans. In these PLPs we have discussed what our school goal is and our career goals. In literacy with Miss Boland we are still reading The Hunt for Ned Kelly which everyone is enjoying. We have been working on the novel and have been completing posters on this book.

In mathematics we have been studying decimals with Mrs. Sutherland. Whether we multiply, divide, add or subtract them we are all doing very well. With Miss Boland we are doing work on triangles and their angles. We would just like to remind everyone that there are maths booklets to complete also.

In our HSIC unit with Miss Boland we have been doing lots of work on the Olympics. We have been looking at its unique history and completing many worksheets on this topic. We have also been looking at where the Olympic Games are being held this year. We have completed our electrical unit with Mrs. Sutherland. Yesterday, we got to present our projects at assembly and we had some very funny events happening with batteries melting plastics and circuits breaking down on our way to the hall. In the end only one of our project's light bulb illuminated.

We have a very busy term this year so everyone keep their hats on. Congratulations to the people who went very well at the Dungowan carnival and good luck to the people going to zone.

By Jessica and Erica

Monday Lunches – Term 3**\$5 per serve**

8th August – Sticky Chicken Noodles

15th August – Tuna Bake

22nd August – Soup and Bread

29th August – Veggie Bake

5th September – Chicken Kebabs

12th September – Spaghetti Bolognese

19th September – Fish and Chips

**Pie Drive**

Year 3 / 4 are holding a pie drive to assist in the cost of their excursion to Sydney in term 4. Please return orders and money by Friday 12th August. Pies will be ready for collection on Wednesday 24th August.

Sausage Sizzles

Year 3/4 will be holding a sausage sizzle at Woolworths East Point on Saturday 3rd September and Saturday 1st October.

A note will be coming home so parents can nominate a time to help. If you are in town stop by and buy a sausage.

Saturday the 10th September is council Election day. Helpers for the sausage sizzle would be greatly appreciated. Don't forget to call past and buy a sausage sandwich when you vote.



Musica Viva – having fun participating yesterday

PVAA Carnival Dungowan

Musica Viva



Emily O'Connor
Runner Up –
Senior Girl
Champion

Wunda Jaffer-
Williams – 11 Yr
Champion
Lindsay Burnes –
Runner up – 11
yrs



Sounds Baroque -
Hercules



Sam Archer
Junior Boy
Champion

Saskia Fitzgerald
– Runner up
Junior girl
Champion

